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☐	☒	☐	IDSs Considered	☒ All previously filed IDSs have been considered by the Examiner and all PTO Forms 1449 (SB/08) have been returned with each item of art initialed. o If not, arrange with attorney the appropriate action to take to ensure all prior art has been considered by the Examiner
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